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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSPORTING  
A FLOW OF FLUID HYDROCARBONS  
CONTAINING WATER  
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**CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC 119**

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Sir:

Applicants in the above-entitled application hereby claim the date of priority under the International Convention of Norwegian Patent Application No. 1998 5001, filed October 27, 1998, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

The priority document was received by the International Bureau as evidenced by the Notification of Acceptance mailed in the parent application on July 16, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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